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SUBJ: CONUS TRAINING SUDANESE OFFICERS AT IG COURSE

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1. PEOPLES ARMED FORCES (PAF) DEP CHIEF OF STAFF FOR ADMINISTRATION, MAJ GEN BUSHARA, IN CONVERSATION WITH AMBASSADOR JAN 12, RE TRAINING FOR TWO PAF OFFICERS (REFTELS AND PREVIOUS), ASKED IF IT WOULD NOT BE POSSIBLE FOR TWO OFFICERS HAVE AT LEAST BRIEF ORIENTATION TOUR OF UNITED STATES IN CONJUNCTION WITH THIS TRAINING. GEN BUSHARA NOTED THAT IT BE REGRETTABLE FOR TWO OFFICERS GO AS FAR AS WASHINGTON AND FT. BRAGG AND NOT SEE BIT MORE OF COUNTRY.

2. AMBASSADOR RESPONDED THAT WE, OF COURSE, WOULD WISH TWO OFFICERS TAKE MAXIMUM ADVANTAGE THEIR VISIT. HOWEVER, THAT, AS GEN BUSHARA WELL AWARE, BUDGETARY CONSTRAINTS WERE IMPORTANT, AND POSSIBLE INHIBITING FACTOR. AMBASSADOR AGREED, HOWEVER, RAISE MATTER WITH WASHINGTON AUTHORITIES WITHOUT COMMITMENT.

3. COMMENT/ACTION REQUESTED: WITH GOS TWO PAF OFFICERS HAVING PAID TRAVEL COSTS AS FAR AS US EAST COAST, SOMEWHAT LONGER STAY THAN THREE WEEKS WOULD CLEARLY GIVE THEM GREATER VALUE FOR MONEY. COST IS, OF COURSE, PROBLEM, BUT TWO
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POSSIBILITIES OCCUR TO US: (A) UTILIZATION MATS OR OTHER

SPACE AVAILABLE TRAVEL, FOR SHORT TOUR FOR TWO OFFICERS
LIMITING THEIR COSTS TO MEALS AND LODGING; OR (B) DA
ASSISTANCE IN SCHEDULING TOUR FOR OFFICERS SUBJECT TO THEIR
MEETING ALL COSTS. EVEN IF NOT PICKED UP, WILLINGNESS TO
ASSIST WOULD BE WELCOMED GESTURE. APPRECIATE WASHINGTON
COMMENTS.
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